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#### BELFAST COUP.

DISBANDED SPECIALS

(Renter's Service.)

boundary agreement men of stabulary, including a number of Police officers on search duty that British ex-officers, at three of the one of the pirates of the steamfive special Belfast barracks, launch "PU'On" was on the ship. struck and seized the barracks, re- The European officers and Det fusing access to all comers. They Set a Chan Six-ping immediately issued an ultimatum to the Pre- threw out a cordon and the wantmier, Sir James Craig, demand- ed man walked right into them.

the Government's final terms are man was not found. are insubordinate they are liable Hongkong for- Deep Bay (Nam had apparently proved ineffectual would have to dismiss the claim. to immediate dismissal and for-Feiture of those benefits.

The Ulster Cabinet at a special meeting authorised the Inspector-General to issue an ultimatum notifying that any disaffected specials not returning to duty land not obeying lawful com-I mands by December 19 will be dismissed, forfeiting all claims to pay allowance from December 19. The men, however, declare they will stand fast till turned out.

- Scittlement Likely.

Though barbed wire entanglements have been erected and the guards doubled at their hostel namely the Berby headquarters of one of the disaffected plateon of Ulster specials, it is generally be lieved the Londonderry men wil finally accept the Government's terms, while the Belfast men seem to be, anxious for negotiating an agreement with the Inspector

#### Matters Normal.

Londonderry, Dec. 18. After a three hours' secret conference of "A" specials from all the disaffected platoons throughout Ulster, it is understood the men have agreed to accept th Government's terms, but have appointed a deputation to go-Belfast to interview the Inspector

the Government "to grant three months' pay and allowances. Meanwhile the barricades are being removed and the guards on stores and equipment are being withdrawn. The men throughout Ulster outside Belfast are reporting to their officers to-night; so matters are now normal.

General with a view to inducing

INTERVENTION IN MANCHURIA.

CHINESE THREATEN STRIKE

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 18.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.

The "Daily Mail's" Tokyo correspondent cables that Japanese troops have taken possession of Mukden and forbidden the entry of any armed forces or of operations within six miles of the Japanese railway.

vocating a general strike to protest against Japanese "interven of the whole situation by a com tion" in Manchuria is expected to mittee of the House. lead to further industrial trouble in Shanghai especially in the lation of crude rubber prices by cotton mills. Feeling has been the British and Colonial Governexacerbated owing to the execu. ments was already costing tion last night of one of the most United States industry \$700,000, prominent of Chinese labour 000 more than was warranted. agitators who was also a leading Mr. Tilson's demand for investign. and powerful member of the tion followed a conference with

An insistent propaganda ad-

General Labour Union.

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Mr. Hoover.

## LOCAL PIRATE?

IMPORTANT HONGKONG

"WALKED INTO TRAP.

Nemesia overtook an alleged pirate yesterday when he fell into the hands of the local Police after travelling in a river steamer with one of his former victims.

When the Tung On S.S. Co. "Sal On" arrived from Macuo class Ulster special con- Chinese passenger calmly told the

ling a £200 bonus each in default | Then the wharf gate was closed of which they refuse to surrender and a minute examination began their arms and equipment at the as it was believed that one of the

The Ulster Home Minister says also a passenger. This other tensively by the Chairman, Mr. (representing petitioning credithat the men will be given two. On July 9-shortly after the gazed in amazement whilst the he had been warned to attend months' leave on full pay: If they strike began—the "Po On" left vaunted might of Great Britain extended over a month. He

Photo by A. Leung, Kowloon.

liberty when his relatives paid cared!

accountant was also taken.

British waters

Chau ferry service.

he ran into the man in custody.

also on the Hongkong-Cheung

RUBBER PROTEST.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY'S

8700,000,000 BURDEN?

INQUIRY SOUGHT.

Reuter's American Service.

The effects of the Stevenson

rubber restriction scheme were

discussed by Congress when M

the House of Representatives de

manded immediate investigation

Mr. Tilson stated that manipu-

Tilson, the Republican leader

New York, Dec. 18.

### A UNIQUE POSITION.

CHINA ASSOCIATION AND HONGKONG,

OFFICIAL EQUANIMITY?

OUR CASE PUT TO MR.

'Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies, as the guest of the China Association in London on November 19; had a good deal to say with reference to Hongkong and whilst emphasising the danger of complications arising Britain adopted a policy in China independent of other powers, he stated that the British Government could not witness for ever the impoverishment and retrogression of a great British Colony.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB "AT HOME."

Group taken at the Kowioon Bowkag Green Club last Saturday when an "at home" was held for the clouding of the lawn bowks sesson. Left to might (front): Measrs. A. R. Whibley, B. Wylie, P. T. Farrell, J. McIntosh, R. Lapsley; (back) D. Gow, D. Hazel, L. Gwy, D. Keith, C. Atkinson. (Other pictures on pages McIntosh, R. Lapsley; (back) D. Gow, D. Hazel, L. Gwy, D. Keith, C. Atkinson.

inhabitants were wondering whe-

hand as the piracy occurred in but in Hongkong, we are in a hillside yesterday "because the francs.

At the time the "Po On" was vulnerable there, and in the de- It appears that a coolle employ-

present time, surely we are en-

titled to ask what effort is being

though the period of waiting

might be anxious, the common

seuse of the poole in China would

and well-being.

au). Over 20 pirates boarded to take any steps any adequate

the vessel and ordered the cox- steps-to dispel the forces of dis-

swain to steer for Sha Sheung, union, said Mr. Leefe. (Loud)

There 19 of the passengers were applause). The depression in

abducted for ransom and the Hongkong was profound, and the

Yesterday's informant was one ther it was really a case that they

of the captives. He regained were so insignificant that no one

#### "NOT FAIR."

HANGING UP BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

HIS LORDSHIP'S COMMENT.

"I don't like this hanging up of petitions; it works very un-(airly," said the Chief Justice, sitting in Bankruptcy proceedings this morning.

The case was one in which order in respect of Kwong Sang high. Cheong, debtor firm, piece goods

stated to be \$10,000 and liabili-

.. Before Mr. Amery's speech, the given as the reason. His Lordarrested man's confederates was matter was dealt with very ex- ship remarked to Mr. J. T. Prior L. N. Leefe. Loyal Chinese had tor) that the period during which

#### Local symptoms have shown no Tung Wo applied for a receiving change and the temperature i

quiet night.

dealers, the amount being \$1,000; hastened to the bedside is in-Total assets of debtor firm are correct.

For the third time of hearing the petitioning creditor failed to put in an appearance, difficulties in travelling from Pakhol being:

STRANGE CRASH.

LOCAL DOCTOR'S CAR

DAMAGED.

Damage to one front and one

rear mudguard of a motor-car be-

ment is to work in international was done by a drum of electric industrialists' suggestion to lend

the strong wind blowing he lost

Learner Runs Awsy.

A-learner was driving, with a

licensed instructor in charge.

It is notified for general informa-

The Police have the matter in co-operation with other Powers, cables which rolled down the Peak the Government ten milliards of

sire to do justice to China, surely ed by the Telephone Co. was pro-

we must not be oblivious of the pelling the big wooden roll down

efforts which have made Hong- Mount Kellet Road towards Stubbs

kong what it is to-day! ... (Hear, Road. He claims that owing to

We also know that an im- control and the drum commenced

mensely large section of the to run downwards, gathering

difficulties facing the Administra yesterday in Queen's Road East

tion in Peking, but when we are mean the Wanchai Sanitary offices

confronted by the claims which when the man at the wheel is

made to put an end to the intoler. Chinese was knocked down and he

able conditions in the South which had to be sent to the Government

equanimity." (Loud applause.) Next the Central Market

Amery said that he believed that livery service car yesterday.

In the course of his reply, Mr. | Chinese was also run into by a

interference with their trade which was standing there.

are being put forward there at the alleged to have run away.

ineptitude alone can view with Civil Hospital.

unique position. We alone are wind was too strong."

DRUM' BOLLS DOWN HILL.

Denver, Dec. 18. Four comparatively small banks and one trust company. have suspended business in the last two

This is attributed to "frozen paper," Fepresenting livestock

per de total per per time properties and a state of

ITALIAN ROYALTY.

QUEEN L THER'S QUIET

KING NOT AT BEDSIDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Queen Mother spent

SUSPEND.

MARRIED COUPLE AS CHIEFS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Rome, Dec. 18.

One man was president of two of the embarrassed banks and his wife was president of another.

#### NEW DIPLOMAT.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO

(Reuter's American Scroice.)

Washington, Dec. 18. Mr. Ogden Hammond, president of the Broadway Improvement Co., has been nominated Ambassador

Hammond is a Kentuckan. He graduated at Yale and is prominent in real estate business in New York and Hoboken and belongs to the Republican party of New

#### FRANC RALLIES.

INDUSTRIALIST LOAN TO HELP.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 18. The Franc closed at 127. 1/a. the ransom and happened to cross "We are aware," said Mr. Leefe, longing to Dr. G. D. R. Black (Pre- rallying from 188% last evening, over from Macao yesterday when "that the policy of H.M. Govern- sident of St. Andrew's Society) being influenced by the French

### TEA PRICES.

HOME FOOD COUNCIL'S

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 18. Chinese population in Knangtung momentum as it went At the It is understood that the and Hongkong are impotently foot of the road (junction with executive committee of the Food writhing under the Bolshevist Stubbs Road) it hit the motor-car Council has preliminarily examined wholesale tea prices at the request of Sir P. Cunliffe Lister. "We are not unmindful of the Another motor accident occurred

#### MOSUL.

TURKISH OPINION ON THE LEAGUE.

(Bautar's Service.)

Constantinople, Dec. 18. Lending a lead from Angora comment on the Mosul decision is not enlightening, though the League generally is criticised as not allow the present state of tion that His Excellency the "the servile tool of Great Britain." atlant to continue for ever, nor Governor in Comcil his, under The 'Dimhurief' remarks: 'We would the patience of the British section 210 of the Public Hester whall save Mosul as we saved Government witness for ever the and Buildings Ordinance, 1908, Smyrna Adams and Broussa." impoverishment and retrogression kuldinance No. 1 of 1963, appointed | The Council of Commissars held of a great British Endow . He the following hours as hours be a special meeting uniter the prebelieved the affairs of Hongkong tween which Memor Henry Lee & sidence of Mustaphe Hemal Pie

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> the Colonies. Very fair pay was are not forthcoming. offered in a useful and rather interesting occupation, with pros- Government guarantees the "Weekly Dispatch."

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at home. the spice of adventure involved in trying their fortunes in a new

fading out now. The example seem afraid to marry unless they I have given is a symptom of the can wed with women of property change. There are others which or with assured incomes. They point the same way. The great seem afraid to start in a small banking and mercantile firms. way and to work hard and build which have agencies and business up a position for themselves. houses in the East, used to recruit for a kind of Civil Service | seem equally newous of undertak-

of their own. "They found no 'difficulty in' drawing well-bred and well-set-up FORMOSA: - Giran, Kagi, Karenko, youngsters from the public schools for their offices in Bom-Hongkong, Singapore,

other Asiatic entrepots. "Now, I am told, the supply is want to go to these remote places.

Bombay, London, New York, falling off. The lads do not They are looking out for cushy jobs at home.

"They do not care to plunge! into the hazards and uncertainties is quite sure to be hard.

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ambition-but he would like get rich without any undue or Setsu No. 10 ...... 197 excessive effort, and with abun-

dant leisure left him for recreation, amusement, and agreeable Blue-Figha No. 20 215 locafing and lounging." After developing this theme,

"There is no cure which is Str Sidney Low concludes; "Timidity and want of enterprise in the directing classes, slackness lamong the operative contingent hard work. We can all take -it is a very perilous tendency, a dose of this patent medicine, particularly at a time when in without waiting for any other some foreign countries the curbottle or any other powder on rent is setting in the opposite the political shelf. We are a direction, and energetic effort is nation of individualists, and not only preached but practised

Commander the Hon. John dividualism. No Act of Par- | Kenworthy, M.P., in the "Dailyliament is needed to make the Express." deals with another side of this question. He writes:-"Apart from our own Domi-

nions we have splendid opportunities to-day, by the wise use of our finance, to capture the key carved out by the peace treaties. \$153,506,099. "It may be suggested that These chances are slipping away. This represents an increase of ber plantation Interests there, he reaction against hard work from us owing to nothing but. This represents an increase of according to a Singapore dispatch. the reaction against hard work from us qwing to nothing but

"It is not as if we were buckno work"is worse. There are ling to with the development of far greater and more honour- our own Empire. " Many of the able prizes in the world of toil Crown Colonies are crying out for and accomplishment than on transport and other development. which would lead to increased trade and employment for our people if the money were forthcoming. The money is here, but employment and complaints that we are afraid to use it. This. lattitude of feebleness and nervelessness is naturally reflect-

"To-day our business mend Low and Commander Kenworthy, seem to have lost their old Beet, M.P., have recently had some- pioneering and adventurous spirit. They look for safe investments and trade without risks. "Only a day or two ago I was In the difficult condition of the reading of a vain quest to secure [ world's markets there was never a capable young university man a greater-need for boldness and for an educational post in one of vision in our transactions. These

"Our traders seem to want! pects. But there were no candi- Government insurance before dates," writes, Sir Sidney Low in they will supply goods to the markets that are crying out for them all over the world. The British in the past have been the great adventuring, experimenting, colonising people.

"To-day lour young men are either afraid to emigrate and to face the risks and perils of seekspite of the rich prizes that lie in the hands of the successful; or, if they do go abroad, they want to be spoon-fed and find every-"They would have welcomed thing cut and dried for them at enormous expense to either the

home or Colonial Governments. "It is the same in the social] "That temper seems to be life of the people. Young men The young women of the day ing matrimonied responsibilities. They are not content to marry poor men and to help, them, ir

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sold Stock 3,400 bales. Bargain in Chinese, hands 4,800 bales: No. 10:-Assur Veerjee, \$199; Berla, \$188; Bradbury, \$195; Connaught, \$190; David, \$200; Dawn, \$195; Mayer Sassoon. \$198: Phosnix (Cow Ticket) B. \$202; Phonix (Vase Ticket) M. \$192; Presidency, \$186, No. 12: China, \$195; Connaught, \$195; Dawn, \$197

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New York, December 13.-The "Herald-Tribune" says today that the total dividend payments made by the various companies of the Standard Oil group positions on the Continent, and in 1925 established a new high especially in the new countries record for all time, amounting to authorities in the Straits Settle-inc

has gone too far, and that funk and lack of nerve on the more than \$3,000,000 over 1924. The rubber price is now \$1.80 in there ought to be a reaction part of the Treasury, the Bank and compared with the payment silver, the highest mark of the against excessive indulgence of England, and the Government of \$51,500,000 in 1912, the year past, ten years. Consequently, after the Standard Oil Company the price of rubber plantation land pr dissolution by the courts.

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RUBBER SMARES. Tariff Of Charges.

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from this date and cancels all previous issues.

#### Japanese Interests in

Hongkong, December 10, 1925.

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the largest plantation owned by the Japanese there, are conducting sales negotiations with the British Government, it is report-

company has 9,900 acres yielding 1.2.500,000 pounds a year .... The sale of land at Y1,200 an acre will bring a big profit to the company. It is said the company's capital isation of Y2,070,000 will be increased to Y12,000,000 upon the purchase by the British Government, and a 60 per cent, dividend for the shareholders, will be

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#### LOVE STORY.

THE "CONRESSIONS" OF MRS. BENSON.

Benson, of Canterbury, and is told by their son, E. F. Benson, author of in his new

"Mother," just published. Archbishop Benson died whe enceling at prayer in Hawarde urch, while on a visit to with whom he had fallen in lovwhen she was eleven years, old was, beside him. Mrs. Benson died in 1918.

The curious fact is revealedin Mrs. Benson's own words, laken from her diary-that sh was not in love with her husband when she married him. She was swept away by his overwhelming clusive love for her, and yet in the secrecy of her heart she realised that she did not love him as levers love. She confessed this In the privacy of her diary, which, it seems, no eye but hers, saw until after her death.

LOVE'S COMING.

Lové came after marriage. was through friendship, she says somewhere," writes Mr. Benson; that love first came to her. . . Mrs. Benson had, however, from the first, yielded her whole life to her husband—save an inmost shrine, where dwelt her

secret soul and its yearnings. "When my father first knew her (she being of the mature age of eleven) he had absolutely made up his mind that she was to be his wife, and had written her a poem which clearly told her

"There was he, twenty-three years old, masterful and convincing and convinced, writing his first love poem to his cousinof eleven, sure in his own sou that Minnie was to be his wife as soon as ever she was old enough.' The seven years were full of

her resolves "to be worthy" him. Her main desire in life was to please Edward and not disappoint him; she surrendered herself to his influence rather than to the instinct of her own love: she had not chosen him as he had chosen her.

#### HER HAPPINESS.

happy, and yet wasn't with him.' 1925 She did not feel towards him the love that casts out fear."

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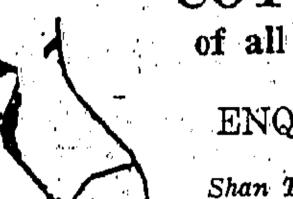
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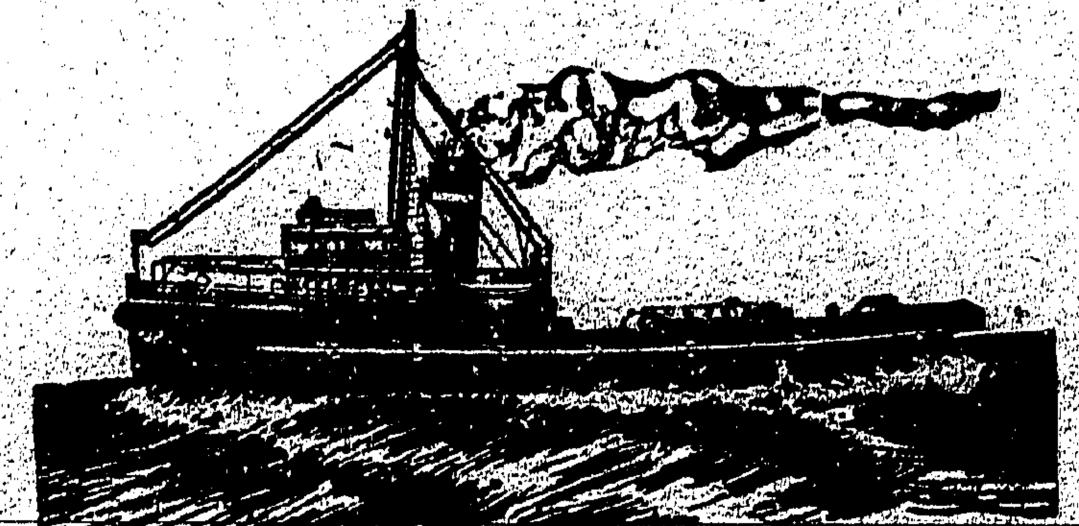
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SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

Baldwin's assurance that Britain's industrial outlook is improving in many directions, there is unfortunately as yet little improvement | prone to be cautious; to go less in the shipping industry. The parlous state of the shipping industry calls for the most careful handling. There is a great national asset at stake, and' every effort must be exerted to protect that asset. America has shown us the folly of attempting to build up or maintain a national mercantile marine by subsidy. The shipping industry, like every other industry, must pay its own way. When it finds it is not doing this. it must take stock of the position; it must cut its coat to fit its cloth. This fact has been largely grasped by the shipowner and the employee alike. That is a big step in the right direction. Full and frank co-operation is essential. Once a footing of real give-andthrough. Not very long ago Mr. Stanley, Baldwin appealed to the passed, he said, when employees

ings, the progress it is making or the difficulties it is encountering. This advice be it-noted, fell from the lips, not of a Socialist leader, but of a Conservative: Prime Minister. Nor was it in any sense an appeal for half measures. Our great captains of industry no longer take the view that Labour is a necessary evil. They no longer look upon an industry they have in their keeping as an individual possession to do with as they will. They realize that Capital and Labour have everything to gain by working hand in hand; that the one is essential to the welfare of the other in equal measure. They no longer see ar industry as a private affair only they see it now as one of the nation's assets which must be fostered as much in the "national as in the individual good. They have in short, grasped the idea of co-operation. The shipping industry has not been immune to spect is slow. Both sides are than half way. Once they reach a footing of the fullest and frankest co-operation as Mr. Baldwin urged, not merely for shipping, but for every industry, employer and employee will be able, working together in the common interest, to pilot the nation's shipping through the present period of stress. Cocoperation and candour-those are the two great essentials. Once they are cont ceded by both sides in any industry the future can be faced with a new confidence that is bound to

#### THOSE OUTSTATIONS.

take is reached and both sides put man has recommended that when are worn with black velvet suits. all their cards on the table the officers are posted to lonely These are long and plain cut wit shipping industry will have reach- stations they should pass "some of high neck and fustemed all the ed a position where, unity being sort" of medical examination to way down with gold butions joined strength, it can face its troubles physical fitness. Presumably it with a new determination to win is suggested that the fitness necessary to service in the outer districts of the Colony, should be industrial leaders of the country which operates in Hongkong and to take their employees more into Kowloon. Police Officers are gentheir confidence. The time had erally accepted as models of ment's Medical Department exercould be treated as mere ware close its beneficent pld whenever to share the responsibilities of an should be more mental than media a term of three years, vice lieuten; produce of that scene might appear moon light as the pure extensions. carners. They should be invited it is wanted. Perhaps the test industry, if not to the actual point of profit sharing, at least to the

determine their standard of by gold cords. something different from that physical fitness and the Govern-

Herbert Waterhouse. The average prenching to day is Archbishop of Canterbury. The Communist party must be Although we have Mr. Stanley these influences and the spirit of which they have recently been getco-operation is making itself felt. ting from opposing oracles.—Mr. Naturally progress in this re- Vivian Phillipps. HIGH BOOTS. keep the knees warm. bring success.

jacent Islands like so much merchandise? . Has each station such things as books or a gramophone buchs d even? Does a medical officer pay periodic visits of inspection to these outstations? And is the utmost done to see that the dread scourge of fever-or its possibilities - are kept down to the Marriage & la Woad." minimum? The whole question should be carefully considered. We owe a duty to our police officers and should spare no pains to discharge it. THEY SAY THAT—

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A heuduche is naturo's alarm bell.-Mr. Clement Jeffery.

Wilfrid Ashley,

The root vice of our age is selfassertion.—Bishop of Winchester: before we find the right one. -Mrs.

No true artist can do anything without adhering to Nature. Mr. Charles Jagger:

I am not in the least tired of rife, T. P. O'Connor.

Mouses which are not fit for heroes to live in are not the places for children to be born in.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Ewart Gladstone to pull it right.--Mr. Liloyd George.

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- Never "treat your publicits as, if they were foois some are; but the very great majority are not .- Sir

less thoughtful, less painstaking than in our fathers' days,—

remain children to the very end, we are always clamouring to be told what we should do.-Mr. Stacy

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n cloth coat and are used to cover panies of white mists in piliar-like the unsightly gap between the new shapes, about as tall as human high boots, which and just below beings, glided over the smooth floor the knee, and the skirts of to-day of water like a procession of ghosts. which finish just above. They also When we got to Kilchurn, and had

winter. Quite startling in the sun- of the moon. light is the new tailor made and

The goldfish shoe is just becoming the rage at the dancing clubs. A plain shape in soft satin, the shade is a golden orange and is worn all distinctly visible in the keep of it under a more poetic aspect. with every kind of frock.

been pleased to appoint Lieutenant. The grass at the foot was of a that hold on the imagination which Cotonel Samuel Boylan Smith grayish-green, glistoning with dew. I confess Kilchum conquered over D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C., to be There was very little purple or blue mine when I may her selent towers a Member of the Suciliary hourd for one possive land, though a level falling www. cal. It is not every man no ant-Colonel Fitzgerald Gabbett bluish by contract with pictures of of the October gathemod in a great matter how "at" he may be who Hitegerald, D.S.O. R. & M.C., who sunding it hung near to such white cloud around her Philip can put up with the continual calm has left the Colony with effect motures in a gallery, or by con Gilbert Fiends on in A Painter's extent of understanding its work- of isolation, no matter how plea- from December 14,, 1925.

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have no coward's hepri. We're get, that on my notes." here just for a little space, well might with joy fulfill our part.

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According to the a glange this information in type A TWIST OF "Wine'" contains outside column-GHES IS "mups of the prin- GREAT, (SANS WOOL, KING) only reasonable to suppose that mun on a similar quest would author becomes inloxicated with his from Mornington Grescent, to Blophant and Cashe before he found the following treasure buried And in the insignificant masses of the Court Circular : "Mr. and Mrs Marmaduke Woolly, have returned to their town residence after visit to the country." Or again, the belligerent American hungering to stretch his lungs, once more to the tune of "The Star-Spangled Bunner"-in which exercise he was so prematurely interrupted in 1918 may be gratified by this six inch statement :- WAR WITH SO-AND SO INEVITABLE without troubting to lower his busy and publicatio eye to the tiresome postscript in the smallest possible let tering "is the opinion of the Mayor

MARSHALL HADE, following story very fair. "Let's secution in the Hayley Morris case": smile and laugh and crack we On one occasion a friend went lips won't linger there, but travel opponent of Marshall Hall, who swiftly to sad-hearted folk. It was just at that moment It takes a great many holidays brightens up their sky of dull drab, concluding a heated controversy hue, more potent even than the mays with the Judge: "Seeing me offseign. A smile! who knows how appealing to his opponent, Hall said much to it is the before its course in unintentionally loud, tones, "For Heaven's sake stop talking, Lien's laugh, whihough our skies it's bad enough to have to deal with look grey and we are feeling sore that deaf old man on the Bench ! depressed; and then before the close There was a burst, of laughter. but would like to live to 100 .- Mr. of day, we'll feel, I'm sure, fresh which was ranewed when the Hife and zest. Let's laugh away Judge, putting up his hand for the globiny fuce. Let's show we silence, said, 'Hush; please, I must

> Drife is fleeting The birds are langhing neath the quit Moror-Car. and the road-

()]carly shows us what we are: 'Dust thou art' --- to dust all turning Sure was spoken of the car.

Passing motors all remind us We may make our pace sublime, and departing leave behind us Cloudy stench and dusty grime.

Dusty grime which perhaps may

Seme poor univeller on the road? A mud, sneezing blinded brother, who have only two! Crymy loudly, "You be blowed!"

Are our destined and and way; Fare we worse or well, to morrow bet's go faster than to-day.

Traps or any other fate-Jearn to scorch and learn to wait.

#### ONE LAKE IN MOONLIGHT.

September. I set out, after dinner observations on moontight éclour: for I had studied Kilchurn closely i enough to remember the ordinary daylight colour of every part of it. Dugald and Thursday rowed, for greens and gray gold. the water was like glass. Gradually the exquisite little island Fur know cups are the latest idea larger, and then detached from its twin sister island, They are made of the same for the two dropped gently astern like as the coat or collar and cuffs on islands in a panorama. Then comsafely passed the bar at the entrance tinuation in fur of the leather boot. into the midst, and Kilchurn alood

A shallow mist had flooded the It was not above a foot deep, but all the reflections turned pale and denly. Even the stars themselves became ruefully wan down there in the water, and the mountains were mere ghosts of mountains.

Kilchurn, and the colour just as Londoners are familiar enough with troot with the eunshine Meed, as Censa.

in it plays on the warm furniture of In dining-room; but we I saw for Kilchurn, to get a series of Kilchurn then, purple or blue were by no means its pervading colours. The sky, which was intensely deep and clear, was of a bine gray, but the castle was all subdued pale shadows were without detail, and soft in outline; the detail, where Fracch Elan grew larger and visible, seemed more mysterious and itself unintelligible than in daylight, but and not less abundant.

Landing under the keep, I walked to a little distance from the north-east angle, and sat down there to watch the changes in the aspect of the castle, as a pure, white mist from the River Orchay became gradually denser. A little aspennear me came with fairy-like de-Sometimes the caps are a con- of the bay, we floated quietly out licity against the sky, and contrusted well with the massive Fashion has ordained a golden before us in the full, mellow light breadth of the keep. No detail whatever of masonry was visible now—only a sort of gray roughness. The jury which enquired into gilt leather skirt, hat, and jerkin, broad pastures by the Orchay barrack windows (from the inside, The moon shone through all the for there was no roof), and corresponding spots of light by in their places in the great shadow under the north side. Some trees at the west end receded like phantoms into vacancy. The whole castle now became a pale, mighty The stones of the masonry were phantom, and certainly I never raw

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Paris, Dec. 18. French industry, including the silk values being nearly \$1,000,000. and metal, will adhere in prin- Yesterday's vernacular papers order cases containing assorted ciple to the plan of the Nord indus- say, that a Mr. Yu Tung-suen, wines and spirits. They also trialists, who are chiefly textile who made his fortune in tin and most vulnerable to fluctua- mines, and has been an unofficial beautifully made baskets. The tions. The franc loan would be a legislative councillor in the island cases contain some of the best nurely voluntary effort hunched of his labours, has formed a especially in America, the pro- syndicate to buy up property in sherries, claret, burgundy, ports ceeds of which will form a sinking Hongkong. fund for the amortisation of the The lots which are stated as public debt,." Thus it is hoped to having passed to his awnership avoid the necessity of the crush- are:ing new taxation proposed by the various finance ministers and to Road Central, at over \$580,000. restore confidence in the future of | The Kami Wing Bank premises | the French State finance. The [(recently built), also in Queen's ] plan has been generally flavour- Road Central, at \$168,000; ably received.

#### BANDIT RAID.

AMERICAN VILLAGE PILLAGED.

"ROBBERS' \$810,000 HAUL.

o Rauther's American Service.

Dowse, Iowa, Dec. 18, After taking prisoner, the the , marshal, operators , and -railwaymen and severing the wires communicating with other towns, half a dozen bandits made an inroad into the village, wreck- kong police court. ed the safe in the bank, and carried off cash and securities valued at \$810,000.

#### LATEST MARVEL.

WIRIGLESS TALKS FROM TRAINS.

Reuter's Service.)

. Berlin, Dec. 18. Recent experiments in wireless telephony from railway trains have been so successful that from January 4 travellers on expresses between Hamburg and Berlin will be able to telephone their families and friends easily as if they were at home. The service will be extended to other trains as soon as possible.

#### SOVIET ENVOY.

(Reuler's Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 18. Tchitcherin has arrived here from Paris en route to Moscow.

#### AMERICA.

(Reuler's American Service.).

Washington, Dec. 18. The House of Representatives passed a Bill reducing taxes by **\$**325,000,000.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers to not us his Honorary Aides de Camp :-

Captain Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggan, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from December 11, 1925.

& Singapore Brigade, R.A., with Chinese Affairs, with effect from Thines Bub. Coin 261 % die effect from December 11, 1925. December 16, 1925.

#### CHICKEN "BAIT."

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBER ... ARRESTED.

Discarding the chickens with An excellent range of presents The papers state that with a lished and admittance gained to that to be found at the establish-

#### LOCAL PROPERTY.

TIN MAGNATE BUYS BIG LOTS.

NEARLY \$1,000,000.

Said to have been a benefactor to the Hongkong University to the extent of \$60,000 a southern tine magnate is reported to have purchased three extensive lots of Various important groups, of local property, the combined

The M. Y. San shops in Queen's

over \$220,000.

have failed so far. The name as given above is according to the Cantonese pronunciation of the characters.

#### AERIAL VIEW."

USED FOR FIRST TIME IN. LOCAL COURT.

SHOOTING INQUIRY RESUMED.

For the first time, yesterday, a photograph taken from the air was used as evidence in a Hong-The occasion was the continua-

tion of the inquiry into the bortwo Chinese were killed by Sub- worthy of the 'clean traditions of line, a rich shipowner of Hull. Inspector D. W. Barnett. The the German nation." photograph in question was a! The revue will probably be modiview of the district where the field but not withdrawn altogether. events occurred in order that the The Communista Farty has agreed jury, which sat at the Central to support the Nationalista in their Magistracy with Mr. R. E. Lind- campaign, but the prime mover in sell, as Coroner, might follow the the compaign is the Charely ... movements of those present at

the time. Three villagers were called and the Coroner remarked that there were considerable discrepancies in their evidence. After one of them had contradicted himself several times the Coroner said: I don't believe you saw a singlething. I think you are inventing this out of your brain, such as

"One of the villagers called said that the women who had been robbed by the men whom the Inspector was after told him that only one was armed. When witness saw the three suspects emerge from a gap in the ridge and go down a side path in the on Londondirection of some brick kilns, he called to the Inspector who had got to the scene by his cycle. The Inspector fired a shot and the men ran back up the hillside. Inspector Barnett ran after them. witness following at some distance and he saw the inspector fire two more shots, both of the

After this evidence the Coroner intimated that the inquiry would run over to another day. There were two other witnesses and his summing up and direction of the jury on the law would take some

The inquiry was adjourned until next Tuesday at 2.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has Subadar Major and Hon. Light, been pleased to appoint Mr. Alan Sovereigns (Bank's buying 2000) 8,34 Punjubis, with effect from of Adacation and Mr. Roland Bar Silver in House on 11% pre-November 1, 1925.

Arthur Charlie North to act as Chinese Copper Cash 10 % pea.
Bubudar Mangal Singh, Hongkong Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Rate of Batter Interest now.

#### AT WATSON'S.

useful christmas:

Bewley. A toothsome assortment of smart within a few days. confectionery and chocolate also makes a tempting display and here one notes new designs and flavours of some of the very best makes, such as Foss' Keillor and Fry and Kohler, the boxes being beautifully, decorated and the

contents exquisite: Householders will also find it useful to consult the firm when tit comes to the question of stocking the cellar for the festive I season, Messrs, Watson and Co. i being prepared to put up to "Bludger Bill's" gang of worldfurnish Christmas hampers in known brands of champagne, and white wines.

#### UNCLEAN PLAYS.

BERTAN PARTY'S BID FOR PRESTIGE.

The former Chinese exchange minds of the Nationalists to pre- country and South Africa, where She was seen standing there by fronting on lee House Street, for serve the high moral character of he was once flogged. Sorelign places, and at the same dime increase their dwindling prodige.

comedy "From A to Z," which was helped him, and his confederates, around her all the time. libriginally entitled "From Paradise

to Hindenburg." withe new revue is supposed to be" the most spectacular thing that "Bludger Bill" and his gang could come, the journey taking Berlin has ever seen. The Na-brought off involved a sum of two and a half hours. During "Fionalists frown on the new show, £23,500, which the swindlers her removal to hospital she der incident as a result of which label is a "shocking one," and un- obtained from Sir Walter Cocker- chatted to those around her.

day of December, 1925.

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solution of the manches of this come been which are world famed for the pany have only been opened since best turned out at Hôme. the Nord Industrialists. They brought before a Police Magis- satisfaction they give and their May but they have had consider- Those wi hing to lay in a suggested that all French indus- trate this morning, for remand, durability; safety razors and able experience elsewhere and the supply of whee and spirits for suggested that an entire to enable further inquiries to be other shaving gear of the best satisfaction they are giving is the festive season should visit makes; pipes in the newest styles evidenced in the large orders Messrs. Ruttonice's store at No. Divisional Inspector P. Grant bearing guarantee of permanent they are attending to. Prompt- 16, Queen's Road Central where satisfaction by such names as ness is a feature of the service they can rest assured that their Peterson, Dunhill, Orlik and and charges are moderate wants will be supplied to their Clothes are returned fresh and sutisfaction.

#### MIDGET ROGUE.

CRIMINAL'S POSE AS A JOCKEY.

AMAZING CAREER.

wide confidence tricksters, swindlers, and cardsharpers, which was rounded up in Paris in 1923. \_was sentenced at Bow-street Police Court to six months' hard labour for robbing a Scotsman outside Australlia House, in the Beachy Head. Strand, of £20 by a trick.

known to the police by a score of lodged on a ledge. allases, including Edward Robin- About 3.80 a coachload of A new idea has flushed into the been convicted many times in his towards the cliff edge.

Efforts to trace the gentleman has been confuminated by imported of Bow-street, to whose clever appeared. He immediately range work "Little Ernie's" arrest was to the coastguard station near, due, described him as "one of the and the men turned out. The me belief to the Minister of most accomplished international Chief-officer Whitmore, Petty-

in their swindles, which, it is Police who had arrived carried estimated, brought them in at her two and a half miles over the lleast £50,000 a year.

with betting transactions. "Bludger Bill" fled from the Riviera immediately after this' coup, and motored to Paris in his Order made by the Governor Rolls-Royce. He was arrested by cealed in the car. value of £20,000 were found con- rate of £100 a day.

#### WINES AND SPIRITS

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GOOD CHEER FOR XMAS.

which bona fides had been estab- combining use with ornament is cleaning is guaranteed by the Ruttonjee and Son is a household a International Dry Cleaning and word in Hongkong, for this firm view to solving the financial the first floor of No. 32, Western ment of A. S. Watson and Co. Dyeing Co. (19, Wyndham, Street) is one of the oldest established problems, the industrialists of Street, on Thursday afternoon, Few fair hearts could resist the for ladies and men's clothes in- in the Colony. They hold, sole the Departement du Nord have two armed robbers escaped on charms of the perfumes which cluding fox furs and trimming, agencies for a good many laid before President Doumergue some women inmates raising the are stocked here to suit the most curtains, cushions, furniture breweries, distilleries and wine and M. Briand a plan for raising alarm, throwing away their other discriminating of tastes—Caron's, coverings, carpets, etc. By producers in Great. Britain and S abroad a loan of ten billion francs equipment which consisted of Riguad's, Coty's, Yardley's, hygienic treatment faded colours on the Continent, getting the guaranteed by one-tenth the turn- daggers and wire gags. Houbigant's etc., whilst the vex- are renewed or more fashionable wines and spirits direct in casks a guaranteed by one-tentil the tand and bottling them on their arrival aver of the whole French This robbery was reported in ed question of what to give "him" tints introduced as desired and and bottling them on their arrival yesterday's "China Mail." It has can easily be settled by an in- the entire winter wardrobe or in Hongkong, All the latest A plane whereby the leaders of since been gathered that a man spection of Messrs. Watson and house fittings may be renewed in machinery is kept for bottling and the local product is guaransolution of the financial crisis was alleged to have taken part in the Kent's English hair brushes The local offices of this com- teed to be equal to that of the

Among the agencies held by Messrs. Ruttonjee are those for Pol Roger Champagne, Peter Dawson and Sandy Macdonald whisky, Kitchiner's gin. Kopke's port. Bardinet's liqueurs and for the naval and military needs. supplies of Steel Coulson's ale.

#### 300 FEET FALL.

WOMAN'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

CHAT WITH RESCUERS.

A middle-nged woman hade an

wonderful escape from death on At a point where the cliff This notorious eriminal is 400ft, high she fell 300ft., but

son, Ernest Little, Ernest Riddle, visitors from Eastbourne drove Ernest Rhodes, Ernest Fortescue, to the top of Beachy Head, and and Derek Robinson. His real the woman was one of the pas-

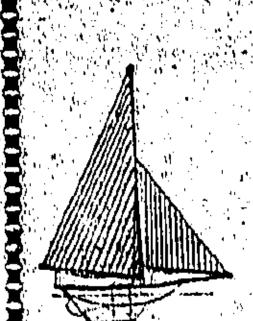
Detective Sergeant Peter Rosie, near Harrow, and then she dis-

the Interior and the Chief of months." Police, the Nationalist group He is a dapper little man, little together with a civilian, Mr. in the Reichstag attacks the un-more than five feet in height, and Arthur Boniface, of Eastbourne, becomingness" of certain German has played many parts in the descended the cliff with ropes. revues, and requests the Govern course of his chequered career in Finding that the woman was. mant to withdraw from the cusinos different parts of the world. His alive they signalled to the ten, a all scenes in which nude adresses favourite role was that of the stretcher was lowered, and the or actors appear." This hostility is crook jockey... His diminutive woman was strapped to it and let chiefly directed against a musical size and "horsey" appearance down to the beach, stones falling

beach and rocks to the " nearest", One of the biggest coups which point, to which an ambulance

From letters found on her she Sir Walter was spending a holiday is believed to be a Mrs. Allen, on the Riviera, and met "Bill" but her address is not known. and his associates, who induced The letters have addresses at him to part with two cheques for Battersea. Wandsworth and £15,000 and £8,500 in connection Clapham. Her condition is regarded as serious.

in Council under section 2 of the detectives at the entrance to the owned of a luxurious flat in Ken-Evidence Ordinance, 1889, Ordi- city, and when his motor-car was, sington, where he employed millella nance No. 2 of 1889, on the 17th searched jewels and money to the liveried servants, and lived at the



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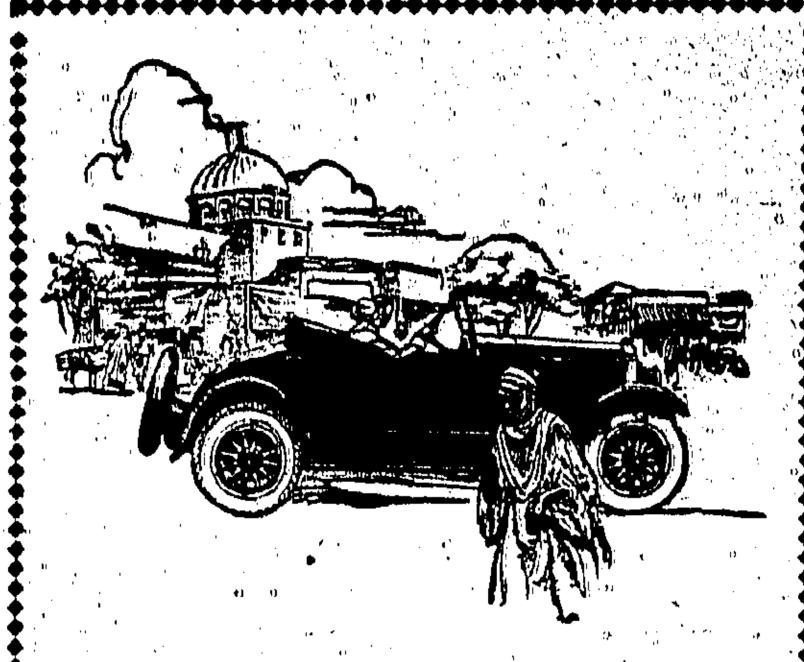
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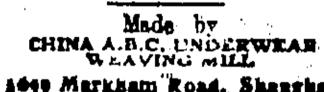
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Dr. Donald Schokman, of the

Maru" to-day. ed by the foreign members of the President Roosevelt. Canton Christian College faculty night at Canton at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. receipts will go to a local charity."

Prince Takamatsu, third son of the Japanese Emperor, is to be promoted to the rank of subieutenant this month: Prince has been a member of the crew of the battleship "Fuso" and Muckenzie & Co.'s sporagency in Hand. He has worked as a is to be transferred to the cruiser

"Furutaka" next April.

Mr. Zane Grey is the fortunate owner of a schooner in which he circle of friends. is wont to make voyages round southern coasts of the United States, and Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton are now publishing one literary product of these adventures "Tales of Fishing in Virgin Seas.".

Sir Edwin Stockton figured in a curious comedy of errors at Birmingham. He was due lecture at Birmingham University, but his audience waited vain. His taxi driver had driven him to an outlying University building three miles away. Edwin duly returned and deliyered his address.

in previous years. Prince of Wales will light the Lamps of Maintenance at the

"Yes, I know all the excuses. Medical Department, Ceylon, who I know that one can worship the sul at Harbin, has left with his s returning to Colombo after a Creator in a grove of trees or by family on a year's home leave. holiday in Europe and the United a running brook, or in a man's He has recently been promoted to States, left by the s.s. "Haruna own house just as well as in a Consul-General and when he rechurch. But I also know as a mat- turns he will have his headquarter of cold fact that the average ters at Shanghai as Inspector of

> Mr. W. W. Campbell, for many Office and Mr. Phillips will be the years head of the Pacific Mail Co. in Japan-holh the old Pacific Mail and the company that was reconstituted after the old one decided to go out of business-is back in Japan, and will be in charge of Messre. Mackinnon, study everyday psychology at first, Osaka. No one has been more de chauffeur, has sold papers in the

George Bernard Shaw recent reply to an invitation sent lis typical. It read, upon a posta

be to me. It was I who proposed a Locarno pact in 1918 again on New Year's Day, 1914, when it might have prevented the war. What use is it now when all the mischief is done? However, it is greatly to Mr. Chamberlain's. credit that he is only twelve years behind me instead of fifty.

After giving up his chair at the cian to King George has

Mr. Phillips, the British Conis an entirely new post recently decided upon by the Foreign

Dr. Harold Dearden, whose "The Science of Happiness" being published by Messrs. Heinemann, has been at great pains to servedly popular than Mr. Campbell, streets of London, and has lived and his return to Japan will be in a workman's dwelling in the I regarded as good news by a large East-end. During the War, Dr. Dearden was medical officer to the 3rd Battalion of the Grenadier Guarda

first Consular Inspector.

Dr. L. P. Clark, one of New 7 York's best-known neurologists, gives a predominant place to sentiment in the death list. "The !! loss of friends and love is the most frequent cause of mental and I physical breakdown, resulting in death. The spiritual decay of friendship and love attributes. their break-up and consequent scattering, both within the indiperson more susceptible to

Lord Dawson, personal physi-Annual Birthday Festival of Toc Ministry of Finance to Premier added to the list of shattered H, (Talbot House) to night at Painleve, M. Cailloux went with medical myths by prescribing for H. (Talbot House) to-night at the Royal Albert Tall, London. The Festival coincides with the arrival in England of the Founder Padre. Tubby" Clayton, and the Rev. Pat Leonard, D.S.O., the Manchester Padre, on the conclusion of their world tour. This has resulted in the establishment of Allettonal groups in Canada. Two groups in Canada. Two groups in New Zealand. Ten in Australia. Four in the Federated Malay. Was recently elected Senator for the States, one at Colombo, and was recently elected Senator for the restorator of the States. The States, one at Colombo, and was recently elected Senator for the Senator for the States of Lord Dawson said in the States in the States. M. Caillaux Lord Dawson said in the senator in the States, one at Colombo, and was recently elected Senator for the selection of the senator for the senator for the senator for the senator for the States. The heart is necessary. States, one at Colombo, and was recently elected Senator for the senator for the senator for the States. 

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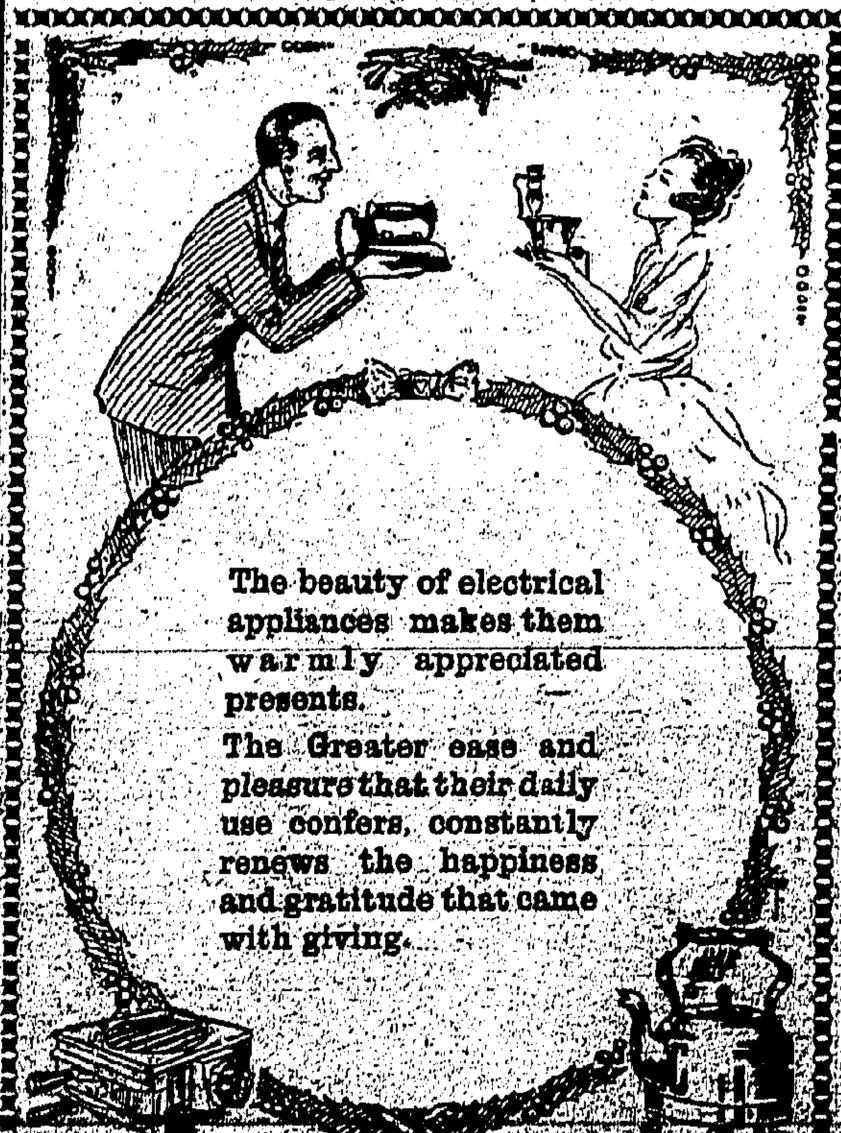
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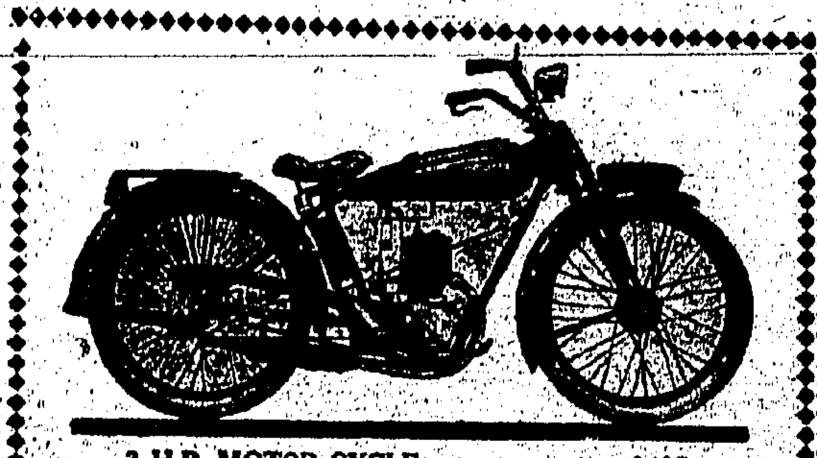
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fits to go to the M. C. L. funds.

Booking at Moutrie's.

the journalist had to do without | business when it comes to plowholidays, but recent years have ling. seen a welcome movement towards the provision of leisure for

the popularity of the Christmas-card this season that it has prepared no fewer than 8,000 reported to have perfected two inventions that are expected to greatly affect the silk industry One of these is said to be a de-In a local bookshop says the "Japan Chronicle" (Kobe) "Cruden's Concordance!" is offered for sale, with the statement printed

of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen is to Health for the 24 hours ended must pay for his entertainment.

Prof. Ryugo Inquye of the

Sericultural School in Uyeda is

but nevertheless literce holders increased to 75,000 against 6,000

by listeners has provided funds for an improved programme. Demand

stations has necessitated fresh ar-

rangements. It is planned to

build a high-power station in the

centre of England having a wave-

ren's Wonderland at the British

Empire Exhibition at Wembley is

to be a reature of the Sesquicen-

tennial Celebration at Philadelphia

next year. It will be in charge of

Maj. E. A. Belcher, comptroller.

of General Services at Wembley,

who, with Maxwell Ayrton has

been chiefly responsible for the or-

ganisation of the Robert Louis

Stevenson pirates mythical home.

in extent," he said. "Its Ameri-

can counterpart will be nearly

though bigger, everything will be

in keeping with the idea of the

So firm and lasting a hold on

the public affection have many of

the creations of Charles Dickens

gained that the information that.

the Church of St. George the

Martyr in Southwark, London-

known throughout the English-

Church"-is to be thrown open as

a lunch-hour resting place in

hardly even arouses comment. It

is true that this church enjoys an

added reason for the public inter-

est, in that the name of the little

memory of his famous character,

speaking world as "Little Dorrit's

"Wembley's is roughly an acre

Treasure Island, the child-

length of 1.780 metres.

last year. A fee of 12 krone paid

the present radiocasting

vice to produce new silk from old rags and scraps, while the other is a simple method of obtaining silk direct from silkworms without waiting for the formation of the cocoons. The American chity of 2006 A.D. will have buildings 100.

more stories in height, with land ing stages for aircraft, and the streets will be of two or three levels tion has been established for over but by artists and architects who will ten years and has about 700 exhibit their pictorial prophecies as being of the features of the American Institute of Sicel Construction con-

Sails were introduced as an original. The attendants will be aid to plowing in a soil tillers' in the costumes of the characters. match near the seaside resort of from fact and fiction known to all Brightlingsea, of which many of well-brought-up children, and it its residents are yachtsmen as well will still be a place where thereas farmers. The wind at times are no don'ts. In place of Drake's aided the horses in dragging the ship,"The Golden Hind, there will nlow along but at other times be a reproduction of Penn's ship, buff's blew the implement to one 'Welcome,' in wwhich the first side and spoiled a straight fur- emigrants to Pennsylvania crossrow which hindered the contes- ed the Atlantic." tant's chance of winning first brize. Men as well as women participated in the contest; which the judges decided was a great success but thought there was ittle possibility of sails ever There was once a time when putting horses or motors out of

A tax on forgetfulness-that scribblers at Christmastide. It is the latest innovation of the has again been decided by the Paris Council. The decree which Newspaper Proprietors' Associa- is issued institutes a charge of tion that a clear newspaper holi- 4 per cent on the value of securiday on Christmas Day and Box- ties and money which are reclaiming Day will again be arranged ed at the Lost Property Office. this year. This decision embraces The same charge will also be person from whom the great the London morning and made on jewellery which has been novelist took his character is evening newspapers, and though forgotten by its owner. For still preserved in the church reit may not be followed universally other articles there are compara- gister. Still this fact, without the provinces, an excellent tively small fees. Nobody is en- the help of Dickens, would never lead has been given. In point of titled to grumble at this imposi- have earned fame to the church or fact, provincial newspapers are tion, for absent-minded persons been sufficient cause for its prealmost bound to be affected by who leave their stock certificates sent utilisation for the public the idea, since a good deal of and necklaces in cabs give the welfare. Specifically the lunch their material is derived from the authorities considerable trouble room is to occupy the vestry in London newspapers"in the first and deserve to be penalized for which Little Dorrit rested one

their carelessness SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

"As You Like It," was present- man does not thus worship."- Consulates in the Far East. This

hothing if not original, and his to him by T. P. O'Connor to attend a non-party dinner in honour of the British Foreign Secretary

No, really. The dinner should

States, one at Colombo, and was recently elected Senator for the use of tea and coses and in 12 Groups in Madras and Calcutta. Department of Barthe. exercising.

## "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

#### CRICKET NOTES.

LEAGUE STATISTICS THIS

AVERAGES AND RECORDS.

SEASON.

[By W.P.C.]

This is not in the nature of a grouse, but I must draw attention to the fact that the qualification of second league cricketers is becoming very loose. On going through my file I find that there are instances of players having appeared regularly for a senior team and then getting an Irish promotion to the junior On the other hand, players have been promotedprobably as stop-gaps-and then put back. Still others have oscillated backwards and forwards and if sufficient games are played they will reach a stage when their names appear in both sections of the averages.

Not so many seasons ago I remember the word "three" having 'eropped up in a discussion as to the status of a junior division man. I am not certain, without recourse to the official book, whether it is "three" or "more than three." At any rate it was then stipulated that a player who had appeared in his club's first eleven so many times in one season, was debarred from playing with the second team in the league during the same season.

Subsequent to that definition unofficially informed—two or S. B. Spillett (C.S.) 2 15\* 30 30:00 China Inter-collegiate Athletic three seasons back—that a club J. Hall (H.K.)..... 2 52 54 27:00 Association's football champion which had met difficulty in field- G. Lee (K.) ...... 3 ing two teams had been told that L. Hassan (I.) ..... 6 45 138 they could go ahead as the rule H.F. Harper (C.S.).. 3 32 69 23.00 Nanking defeated Shanghai Colwould be stretched so as to en- F. W. Howell (Kr) .. 3 41 67 22.33 lege by three goals to two in a courage the game by keeping that A. R. F. Raven (K.) 4 66 88 certain second eleven up. What Mid Dickons (N.) 3 57 62 20:06 Mid Dickons (N.) 2 31 40 20:00 the position is to-day has to be ascertained.

if league points and champion- over. ships were at stake no club will protest, unofficially. But if the second devision is not to be in danger of becoming a farce then it is up to the respective clubs to find out for themselves. When short of 2nd XI men they should look down for men and not up to the 1st XI. Then there will be no need to refer to back scores: and the rule book.

In the batting averages E. C. Fincher supersedes Lt. Sillitoe at the top as Fincher has played in three innings and has carried out his bat each time." W. Hung of the Chinese R. C. continues to bear out the promise he has shown before and maintains his excellent figures. Three Craigengower names are added with their having played in the minimum number of games and Lindsell (K.C.C.) takes Jex's place. Two other Kowloon senior batsmen in A. W. Ramsay and J. C. Lyal just fail to "qualify" but have played consistently. Goodwin, also of Kowloon, has 16 wickets to his credit but his average is just over 15.

Two Royal Navy batsmen are dropped from the junior batting list. Y. A. Wahab takes the place of his clubmate, I. Hassan, J. Hall (H.K.) in the highest second league batting aggregate.

The names of B. D. Evans and 15 runs per wicket.] S. Abbas are included in the senior bowling for the first time this season. In the junior Meadows (Police) and A. S. Ismail. (Indians) are left out but Lacey (Police) is restored and C. F. wkts., dec.) v. Kowloon C.C., at Alexander (Police), and Lt. Kowloon, Nov. 7. Emley (Navy) are added.

A new low batting record has 2nd XI, K.C.C. ground, Dec. 5. been set up by the Navy 2nd XI against whom H. D. Rumjahn

performed the "hat trick" last Saturday and he joins those who have taken 6 wickets in a match to date. A. S. Suffiad, with 15 wickets in the second lengue, beats Robertson (Police) and Edmonds. (Civil Service) with 14 each.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Division 1.

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ا ڊ	E. C. Fincher (C.S.)		67,* 1		25.00
_	Lt. Sillitoe (N.)	Б	58*		96,00
t	E. Fincher (C.C.C.)	2			.82.00
_	M. Owen Hughes		•		
3	(H.K.)	2			78.0
١	D. Fritz (C.C.C.)	2		_	(10.00
١	Mid. Stophenson (N.)	5			57.00
יו	E. F. Stowart (H.K.)	3.		158	52.6
5	W, C. Hung (C.R.C.)	3		158 -	52.0
_	E.J.R. Mitchell (H.K.)	3	9 <b>5</b> *	98	49.0
	Major Hattersley-	0	O.O.	۸0-	46.0
1	Smith (R.A.)	2		92:	38.0
		.3		38 174	84.8
S	A. H. Madar (L.)	5		201	33.5
1	Capt, Armstrong (S:)	_6 3	30		81.5
ו	S. O. Shahabudin (U.)	4		122	30.5
	C. R. Sayor (C.S.)	3		89	29,6
•	Roy, E. K. Quick (U.)	3		86	28.6
	A.W. Hayward (H.K.)	5		140	28.0
	Capt. Morris (K.)		•		
	LieutCol. Edmendes	2	30:	Б5:	27.5
~	(R.A.) N. B. Kitchell (L.)	, <del>5</del>			27.0
B	Capt. L. W. Bennet				
O:	I TOP A Year Contract of the C	• 2	26*	27	27.0
n:	Lt. Nicholson (N.)	5		107	28.7
t	A. E. Wood (C.S.)	3		53.	26.5
-	H. O. Hung (C.R.C.)	3		50.	25.0
	O. lémail (I.)	3		OD.	23.0
Ŋ	C.Q.M.S Stripp (S.)	8		1/1/1	-22.2
n	A. A. Rumjahn (U.).	3	32	61	20.8
$\mathbf{d}^{\parallel}$	K. R. Macaskill (K.)	4		40	20.0
1)	B. W. Bradbury				•
		- 0	. 27.	40	-20.0

Division II. B. C. K. Hawkins 48: 110: 39:66 H. S. Gordon (H.K.). 3 IL. D. McNigoll (H.K.) 3 43\* 71 having been accepted it was T. H. King (P.) ... 4 77\* 101 G. Lee (K.) ..... 3 84 81 Y. A. Wahab (I.) ... 8 51 143

\* Signifies "not out." [Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respec-I am of the opinion that even live team, average 20 runs or

> BOWLING AVERAGES. Division 1.

	Wickets	Average
		- <del>4</del>
Rev. E. K. Quick (U.)	14	5.82
S. O. Shahabudin (U.)	9	7.00
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.)	111	-8.00
LtCol. Cantrell (N.)	22	9.31
Sgt. Gifford (R.A.)	5	12,20
Lt. Henslowe (R.A.)	7	12,57
The Mensiowe (Maria )	3.	13.0
H. N. Balhatchet (U.)	,	
B. D. Evans (C.S.)	• 7	13.14
E. F. Stewart (H.K.)	3.	13.3
Pay-Com. Woodward (N.)	<b>9</b> -	13.44
S. Abban (C.C.C.)	- 5	13.80
Lt. Sillitoe (N.)	3	14.60
Comb. Allego (Q.)	4	14.70
Capt. Allfree (S.)	.,	4 11 11
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Division II.		

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T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)	Б.	4.83
Pay-Lt, Allen (N.)	13	-6.99
G. E. Ursell (C.S.)	3	-7.00
A. R. F. Raven (K.)	G.	7.30
R. G. Robertson (P.)	1.4	7.5
C. F. Alexander (P.)	5	7.6
D. B. Peat (H.K.)	2	8.5
D. Reid (H.K.)	3	9.3
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.)	14	9.5
H. Griffin (H.K.)	Ğ	9.5
F. W. Howell (K.)	6	10.3
Lt Hayter (N.)	5	1,1.0
G. Lee (K.)	6	11.1
A. S. Suffied (L)	15	11.2
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	4	11.2
Eng. Lt. Bennett (N.) :	10	11.8
B. N. Sudan (U.)	. 5	12:2
Li. Emley (N.)	4	13.0
A. Lacey (P.)	13	13.2
M. P. Madar (I.)	10	13.9
Entrain (training training tra	1	14.

[Minimum 2 innings but not Royal Navy ..... 5 2 3 0 9 less than half matches of respective teams, average not more than

League Records This Season.

HIGHEST INNINGS. Senior, Royal Navy 232 (for

Junior, Royal Navy 2nd XI 200 (for 6 wkts., dec.) v. Kowloon C.C. LOWEST INNINGS. Senior, Royal Artillery 77 V. Varsity 2nd ......

UNIQUE "RACE."

WATTERS "LINED UP" AT DINNER.

LEADING JOCKEYS HONOURED.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Dec. 2. A unique function took place at the Piccadilly Hotel when a dinner was given by the jockeys to Frank Bullock and Victor | Smyth on their retirement.

race-course with a judge's box and a finishing post. The waiters dressed as jockeys, in colours, were lined up and when the start- Surreys, Club ground, kick-off ing bell rang each got well away 4 p.m. from the barrier.

Bullock was presented with a gold cigarette box, with Saucy Sue's head enamelled on the top colours. Smyth was presented with

gold cigarette case. Each gift bore facsimile autographs of all the jockeys and had a suitable inscription.

CHINESE SOCCER.

EAST CHINA COLLEGE FINAL.

"(China Press.)

Nanking, Dec. 12.

30:00 China Inter-collegiate Athletic kick-off 4 p.m. ship, series, played here this afternoon, the University of desperately contested game, thereby winning the Inter-collegiate championship for the season 1925/26.

> University, at Pokfulam, Nov. 7 Junior, Navy 2nd XI 54 v Indian R.C. 2nd XI. I.R.C. ground. Dec. 12.

> HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE. Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7. Junior, T. H. King (Police) 77

not out, Nov. 21. BATTING AGGREGATE. Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson six rinks each side. (R.N.) 285.

Junior, Y. A. Wahab (I.R.C.) MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS. Senior, Lt. Halsey (R.N.) 7 for

53, Dec. 5; F. J. Ling (C.S.) 7 for 36, Dec. 5, Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14;

Junior, Eng-Lieut. C. R. P. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21; W. H. Edmonds (C.S.) 6 for 46, Nov. 28; Pay-Lt. Allen (R.N.) 6 for 36, Dec. 5; H. D. Rumjahn (LR.C.) 6 for 25, Dec.

WICKETS AGGREGATE.

Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 22. Junior, A. S. Suffiad (I.R.C.)

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

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#### SUMMARY. WEEK-END SPORTS

"WHITE WINGS."

THREE EVENTS THIS

WEEK-END

. There is a full week-end of

yachting at the Royal Hongkong

Yacht Club. The fifth champion-

ships for the racing classes will

the course being from the Club to

mark on line, Channel Rocks and

The distance is nearly nine miles.

If the present strong monsoon

be some enjoyable sailing.

continues to blow there should

On Sunday the Societies of St.

George and St. Andrew will in-

dulge in their annual rivalry.

The events are for members of

or the respective Societies. Two

races will be sailed, one before

and one after tiffin, which will be

served at the Club house. Last

year St. Andrew's could not raise

a team but they are strongly re-

presented this time and a good

championship race will be sailed.

CRICKET VENUES.

LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY

MATCHES.

matches, one in the second divi-

sion, and four friendly games

comprise the full cricket pro-

The fixtures are as under :---

LEAGUE I.

Navy 1st XI on the H.K.C.C.

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI v. Royal

Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. Univer-

Indian R.C. 1st XI v. Craigen-

gower C.C. on the L.R.C. ground.

LEAGUE: II.

Service C.C. "A" on the Univer-

FRIENDLY GAMES.

"Outcasts" on the C.S.C.C.

Police R.C. v. Royal Navy 2nd

Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI v.

FANLING HUNT.

The Fanling Hounds will be out

2nd XI on the C.R.C. ground...

H.M.S. "Hawkins" on the C.C.C.

XI on the P.R.C. ground.

i Sheungshui, 8.30 a.m.

and Dr. Pierce Grove.

Civill Service C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

University 2nd XI v. Civil

gramme for to-day.

sity ground.

Three first division league

On Monday the fourth ladies'

contest may be predicted.

the R.H.K.Y.C. who are members

Lyemun Beacon, Cust Rock Buoy, H

finish at the Club house line I

sailed

this afternoon,

SOCCER FIXTURES. LAI WAH CUP AND LEAGUE.

There is a full programme of to-day, the following being the fixtures:---

LAI WAH CUP.

Semi-Final-Replay.

Navy v. South China, Sookummorground, kick-off 4 p.m.

LEAGUE. Division I.

Club de Recreio v. R.A., Navy The table was a replica of a "B" ground, kick-off 4 p.m. - Kowloon F.C. v. Police, Kowloon ground, kick-off 4 p.m. Hongkong Football Club v.

Division II (Section A.)

R.A. Reserves v. St. Joseph's and saddled with Lord Astor's College, Navy "B" ground, kickoff 2.30 p.m. South China "A" v. Club de

Recreio Reserves, South China ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Surrey Reserves, v. H.K.F.C. Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" ground. kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Drums v. Kowloon Reserves. Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off 2:30 p.m.

Division II (Section B)

South China "B" v. Moslem B," St. Joseph's ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Kowloon "B" v. University, ground. Kowloon ground, kick-off 2. 30 p.m. St. Joseph's Reserves v. Drums sity 1st XI on the K.C.C. ground. In the final contest of the East Reserves. St. Joseph's ground,

CHAMPIONSHIP AT FANLING.

Sunday will see the final (36 holes) in the Royal Hongkong ground. Golf Club championship at Fanling between H. U. Ireland and W. Douglas.

LAWN BOWLS. SCOTTISH CO., H.K.V.D.C.

TO PLAY. This afternoon the Lowloon Bowling Green Club will meet the Scottish Company, Hongkong Vo- again during the week-end. On lunteer Defence Corps, in a lawn Sunday the Hunt will meet at

bowls match. 9 Play will commence at 2.30 p.m., Joint Masters:-Mr. H. Birkett

Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursdays, items for publication in the Summary.

TENNIS TOUR.

BRITISH TEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MOTHER COUNTRY ON TOP:

(Times of Ceylon.)

East London, (S.A.), Nov. 28. The British lawn tennis team abandoned.

Results:--: Ladies' Doubles.—Miss Colyer | pected another offer. and Miss Ridley, beat Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. McJannet, 2-6, 6-0,

P. W. D. L. Pts. 6-0. Singles.—Summerson Men's beat Rolf-King, 6-1, 6-2. Mixed Dougles.-Godfree and Miss McKane, beat Fincham and Mrs. Newman, 6-2, 11-9.

Men's Doubles.-In the match between Crole Rees and Summerson and Style and Kind, the former led 7-5, 10-10, when rain interfered.

Sheffield. Nov. 26.—In a billiards match against Davis, Willie Smith carried an unfinished break of 772 to 1.147 finished.

BOXING IN U.S.

JACK SAYS CONTRACT IS BROKEN.

THE CRUISER TITLE.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Dec. 12. Jack Dempsey admitted to-day beat the Border by 3 matches to that his contract with Floyd nil, the fourth, match being Fitzsimmons of Michigan City, Indiana, to meet Harry Wills, had been broken. He said he ex-

A FURIOUS FIGHT. ,

New York, Dec. 11. Paul Berlenbach successfully defended his title to-night as world's light heavyweight champion in a fast fifteen round bout against Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn. It was the first boxing show held in the new Madison Square Gardens.

The champion won the judge's verdict by a narrow margin in a furlous battle in which both went down for the count. The champion measured his length when Delaney landed his right to. the jaw in the fourth and the challenger went down in the twelfth when Berlenbach's left found its mark. Berlenbach weighed 1781/2 and Delaney 166.

FLYWEIGHT BOUT. Portland (Or.) Dec. 12 Clever Sencio, flyweight Manila, defeated Benny Peltz Portland last, night, taking nine out of the ten scheduled rounds.

BIG BREAK.

WILLIE SMITH IN GOOD

week ago Willie Smith the ex-bil lards champion, made a break of 1990 against Davis vaster lay

### LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 19, 1925, 10.80 a.m.

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do. London Chartered Bank	£120 n. £21. n. £20½ n.	£21 n. £29½ n.	£120½ n. £21 n. £26½ n.
do. C.	£1378 n. £974 n.	£13½ n. £9½ n.	£12 n. £9% n.
Bank of East Asia Marine Insurances.	\$85 n.	<b>\$80</b> n.	\$ 80 a si
Canton Insurance China Underwriters	600 n. 214 b. 2.35 s		\$ 600 b. 234 b. Т 140 п,
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do. (Def.) L'd. do. (,, ) Hk. Oriental Navigation	65/- s.	40 n.	65
Shell Transports Star Ferries	07/6 b.	255 n. 07/6 b. 60½ R.	97/6 b.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 n.	16 b.
China Sugars Malabon Sugars Mining.	31 n. 48 n.	31 b.	31 n.
Benguets		52/- n.	214 n. 47/6 n.
Langkats (Combined) . do. (Single)	T33½ 5,	T34½ n. 21 n. 5½ n.	T 3452 b.
Shanghai Exploration	8 n	8 n \$6½ n.	7 s
Raubs Tronoh Mines Ural Caspians	, 58/- n	60/- n.	60/- b. 7/- b.
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves H.K. & W. Docks	16 b	\$134 n. 56 b.	57 b
Hongkews New Engineerings	T 15734 b.	T 7 n.	T 1673/2 b.
Shanghai Docks Lands, Hotels & Bldgs		116 b.	iis b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (old). do. (new). Hongkong Lands			9 b, 9¾ s. 68 b
H.K. Realty H.K. Territorials	. 5 b. 5 2 s. . 5 60 b.	534 n. 534 b.	5½ b. 6 b.
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Canton Ices Cements (comb.)	7516		5 7. S.
do. (old) do. (new) China Buses	12½ n. 3 n.	12 n	1272 8
China Lights (comb.) . do. (old)	20 8	18½ s. 14 s.	19 s. 14 s.
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do. (old) do. (new) Dairy Farms	834 s.	•	8½ s. 18 s.
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Hongkong Amusement H K. Constructions	10½ b. 1.00 b.	10 b.	4 8.
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BLAKISTON'S APPEAL TO UNION.

FORMAL PROTEST ENTERED.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 25.

law. Thereupon Blakiston stated to 8.1. that he wished to register a formal protest against his suspension for an offence which he had not committed, and regarding which pointed an instructor to the

player and assured him of their moral support.] CAMBRIDGE BLUES.

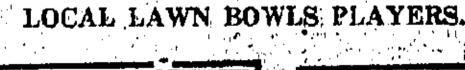
London, Nov. 19.

Tucker, the Cambridge Rugger captain, has awarded Blues to the fly-half, C. Bishop, of University College School and Christ's College, W. Sobey, the scrum half of Millhill and St. John's, and to the Replying to Blakiston's appeal forward, C, Barlow, of Clifton and

of the Rugby Union have pointed Calus College. [Note:-Cambridge won the of out that a player has no right to inter-Varsity match with Oxford, ne appeal, except on a question of as cabled by Reuter, by 38 points

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Snapshole taken last Saturday, when rink games were in progress, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, st home, to wind up the lawn bowle season. (Other photos on pages 1 and 10).



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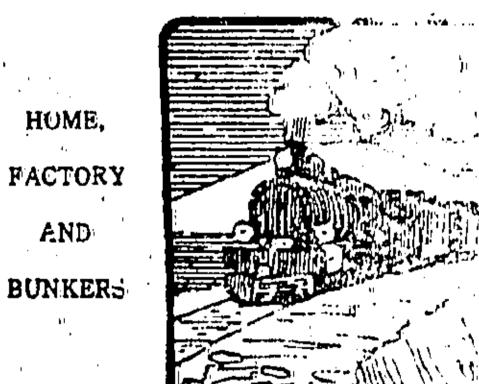
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The Rev. Fred Cottrell and his bride, Miss Marjonie Ford, after list Saturday's double wedding at the Wesleyan-Church, Wanchais Mr. W. H. Edmonds gave away both brides and Mrs. W. H. Edmonds was matron of honour, at whose house the reception was held.

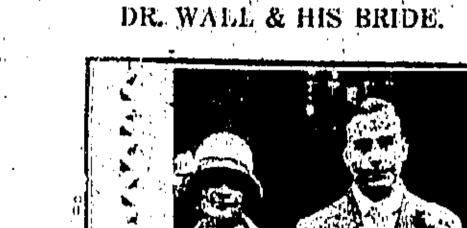




Photo by Ying Ming. On Friday afternoon of last week, Dr. Austin Darley Wall of Shanghai and Miss Margaret Alice McGregor (who arrived by the "Antenor") were married at St. John's Cathedral.



Photo by Ying Ming. The Rev. Capt. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., and his bride, Miss Phorence M. Ankens, after last Saturday's double wedding at the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai. For both functions the bridesmaids were Miss. Mollie Brown and Miss Marie Clarke; and Mr. G. H. Piercy was organist.

#### ANOTHER "MACEDONIA" BRIDE.



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Group taken outside St. John's Cathedral last Saturday when another "Macedonia" bride—Miss Elorence Mabel Harris—was married to Sanita y Inspector Charles Strange. In the back row (left to right) are:—Mr. H. F. Strange (who gave the bride away), the bride, the bridegroom, Mr. J. Watson (best man). Mrs. H. E. Strange (matron of honour) and the Misses Dorothy Watson and Norma Blake (train-bearers) are standing in front.

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Wedding group taken at No. 10, Ventris Road, (the residence of Mr. S. Hamer of the Public Works Department), last Monday, after the wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. Frederick Wentworth Foster-Turner: (the local architect) and Miss Rosina Lily Radley. The reception was held at Mr. Hamer's residence after he had given away the bride, Miss Gladys Brock was bridesmald and Mr. S. Feltham the "best man,"

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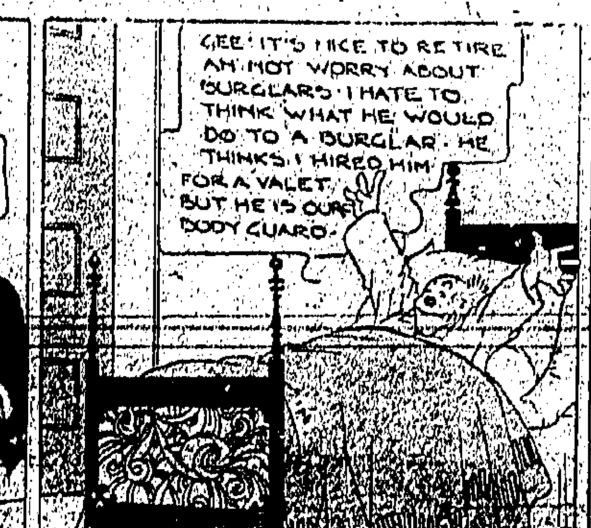
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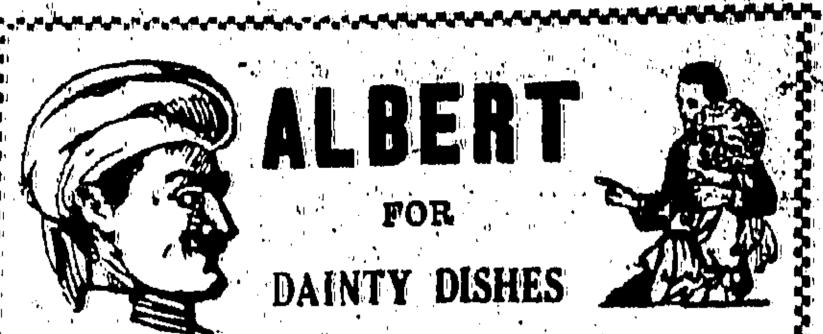






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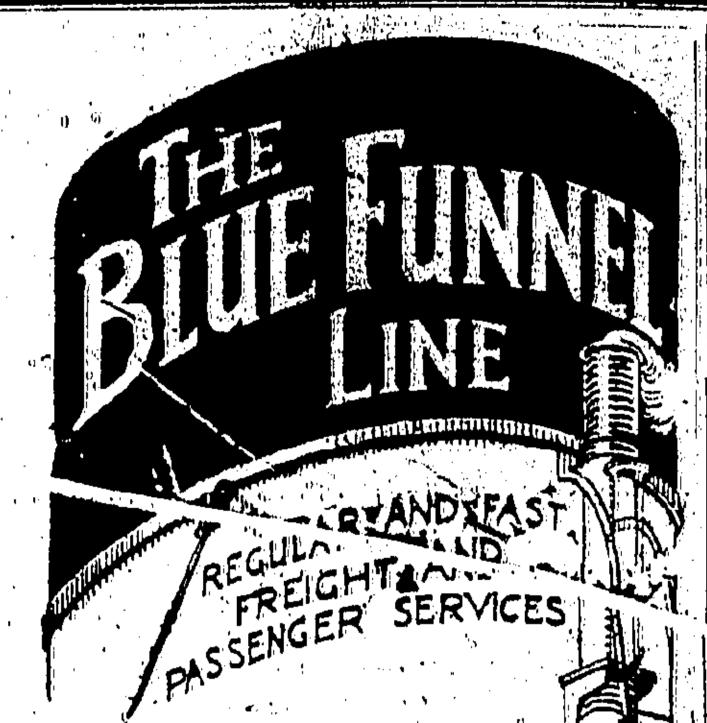
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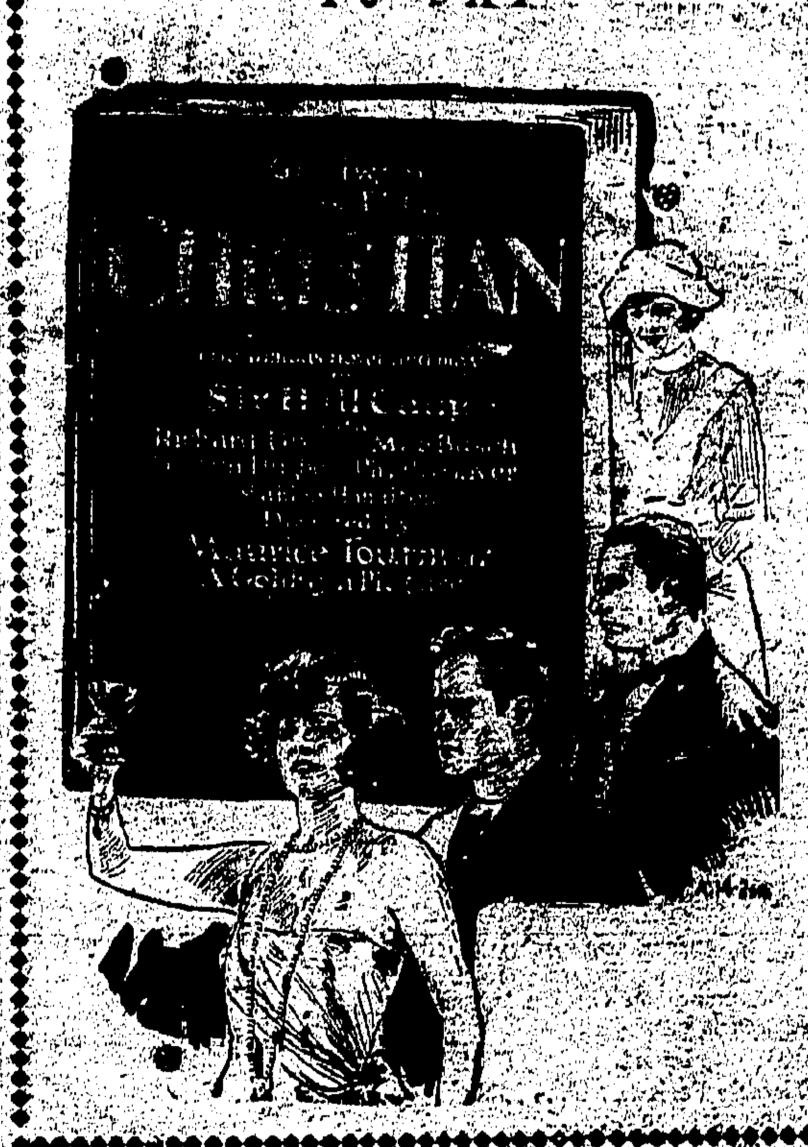
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